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OGDEN CITY, UTAH, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1913.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and
Wednesday fair;
slightly cooler in
north portion to-
night.



PROSECUTION OF BANKERS

Department of Justice
May Investigate the
"Unsound Banking"
of the Kuhns—
Changes in Director-
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tions

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—Pittsburg's one day flurry in financial circles caused by the bank failures of yesterday apparently was a matter of history at noon today. The failure of the First-Second National bank of Pittsburg and the First National of McKeesport, with the subsequent receiverships for the American Water Works and Guarantee company and the banking firm of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, who were dominant factors in the former institutions, it was established by noon today, would have no deleterious effect upon other financial institutions.

The run on the Pittsburg bank for Savings, a Kuhn institution, which started yesterday, seemed to abate shortly after the announcement that J. S. and W. S. Kuhn had resigned from the presidency and vice presidency of the bank.

Contemplated meetings of the clearing house association too were called off about midday when it definitely decided that all its member banks were in desirable condition and in need of no assistance which it required was forthcoming from New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary McAdoo today still was considering the question of calling on the department of justice to investigate the failure of the First-Second National bank of Pittsburg.

United States Attorney Jordan of Pittsburg and a special agent of the department of justice probably will make the contemplated inquiry.

Officials now are giving particular attention to the discrepancy between the sworn report of the bank to the comptroller of the currency on June 4, and the financial statement as published in the Pittsburg newspapers. The report to the comptroller showed nearly \$2,000,000 in discounts or borrowed money, but that item was omitted from the published statement.

The National bank act required the publication of the statement in the form submitted to the comptroller.

Treasury officials today reiterated their confidence that the general banking condition in Pittsburg and the entire country was strong and that the failure of the First-Second National bank was simply the collapse of a weak spot due, as they phrase it, to "unsound banking."

John Skelton Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury, who represented Secretary McAdoo at the closing of the Pittsburg First-Second National bank today, declared that the institution had been "seriously mismanaged and the extent of the mismanagement would be determined by the department of justice."

The treasury department yesterday offered the solvent Pittsburg banks \$5,000,000 of government deposits to meet any emergency but the offer was declined because the banks were in a position to meet the situation.

The entire capital and surplus of the First-Second National bank amounting to \$5,500,000, has probably been wiped out, but officers of the bank have assured the government that depositors will be paid in full or nearly in full.

Little Evidence of Crash.
Pittsburg, July 8.—Financial Pittsburg showed little outward evidence today of yesterday's crash in banking circles involving the failure of the First-Second National bank with \$32,000,000 of deposits, the First National bank of McKeesport, an allied institution and the appointment of receivers for the American Waterworks and Guarantee company, the largest concern of its kind in the country, and

for the banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, incorporated.

Nothing unusual was observed about other banks of the city except the Pittsburg Bank of Savings, another bank controlled by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, who controlled the majority of stock in the two banks that suspended yesterday. The run on the savings institution, which was started by the failures yesterday, was resumed today but the same method as adopted yesterday was continued today. All depositors were paid \$50 at once and notice of thirty-six and ninety days for larger amounts were required.

With the assurance of several millions in cash and quick assets on hand the run on this bank is not looked upon as likely to result seriously; in fact, bankers with no immediate connections with the Kuhn institutions, assert that the Pittsburg Bank for Savings will weather the situation and make all payments as demanded under the conditions imposed, with the result that at the expiration of the time of notice for withdrawal of the larger amounts the public confidence will be restored.

Resign from Bank.
J. S. and W. S. Kuhn today resigned as president and vice president of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings at which a run is being directed. The following officers were elected:

W. J. Jones, president; L. M. Plummer, vice president; A. N. Voegtley, secretary and treasurer.

In the United States district court today Judge Charles P. Orr appointed Fred G. Kay, as the fourth receiver for the American Waterworks and Guarantee company.

W. J. Jones, formerly treasurer of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, but today made president of the institution, said after his election:

"The Kuhns have entirely withdrawn from the bank. As it was they were only the nominal heads of the organization."

"There is no question about our bank. We are backed by many Pittsburg banks and we have the support of the clearing house."

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Native Miners Join in Labor Upheaval at Johannesburg—More Than 25,000 May Join in Big Strike—Troops Guarding Property

Johannesburg, Africa, July 8.—Six thousand native laborers of the three large gold mines on the Rand, joined in the labor upheaval this morning. Should the disaffection among them spread to the other 25,000 natives employed on the reef, it will mean that the white inhabitants will be confronted again with the "black peril" which has been quiescent for some years.

The natives refused to descend into the mines unless granted an increase of wages and 10,000 employed in one mine broke out of their compound. They were however awed by the leveled rifles of the troops who had been posted to deal with this serious development and they returned to their quarters.

Most of the white strikers have returned to work.

FRATERNITY LOBBY.
Denver, July 8.—A fraternity "lobby" to combat legislation hostile to college secret societies, will be one of the topics considered at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Sigma Kappa society, which opened here today. More than 150 delegates from all parts of the United States attended. Miss Hilla Small of Somerville, Mass., presided. The convention will continue until Saturday.

THE SIREN.



STARVE OUT THE TROOPS

Rebel Forces at Guaymas Adopt New Tactics to Take Town From the Federals—Villa Is Within the Three Days of Juarez

Nogales, Ariz., July 8.—Starvation and artillery are the forces upon which the Constitutionalists are depending to obtain the ultimate surrender of the federals at Guaymas, according to General Juan C. Cabral, of the insurgent forces, who with his staff and Thomas Dean, mechanician for Didier Masson, the French aviator, allied with the rebels, reached Nogales late last night from the beleaguered golf port.

Cabral said he expected Guaymas to capitulate at any hour as the Constitutionalists were doing deadly work with their artillery and were aided in their attack by hunger of the federals whose supplies of provisions and ammunition were practically exhausted.

Cabral declared that the report that federal gunboats at Guaymas had joined the Constitutionalists was baseless. The Constitutionalist officer left today for Cananea.

To Deport Mexican.
San Diego, Cal., July 8.—Andres Arreola, lieutenant to Lardo Gonzales and his band of Mexican irregulars, who summarily executed four Americans at Alamo, Lower California, three years ago during the revolutionary troubles, is in the county jail here, awaiting deportation to Mazatlan. Arreola was deported from San Diego last year.

Villa at Ascencion.
El Paso, Texas, July 8.—Pancho Villa and 1200 rebel troops were still at Ascencion, three days march from Juarez, awaiting field pieces from Agua Prieta on Monday afternoon, according to advices to General Hugh L. Scott, commanding the American border patrol. Scattered about Villa were various commands of subordinates with about 800 men. These are in addition to the 700 men of Toribio Ortega, at Guadalupe, forty miles east of Juarez, reported to military agents of General Scott at Palmas, N. M., that he hoped to have a force sufficiently large to take Juarez without a fight when he was ready to attack.

The Juarez commanders continued building fortifications and stringing barbed wire, which is to be connected with the electric current from the El Paso plant, which supplies Juarez. Americans who have been in the vicinity of Huadalupe report that Ortega has a prescribed list of federal sympathizers who are being executed as they are caught.

Regulars Go to El Paso.
Douglas, Ariz., July 8.—Troops stationed in Arizona made ready today, in pursuance of instructions, to go to El Paso for service during the expected attack of Juarez by the Mexican constitutionalists. A machine gun platoon and four troops of the Ninth cavalry stationed here and five troops of the Fifth cavalry stationed at Fort Huachuca are prepared for instant departure.

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BULGARIANS VICTORIOUS

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AVIATOR OF ARMY KILLED

Lieutenant Loren Call's Aeroplane Strikes "Warm Air Current" Which Sends Machine Crashing to the Ground, Breaking Every Bone in Bird-man's Body

Houston, Texas, July 8.—Lieutenant Loren C. Call of the United States aviation corps, was killed early today by the collapse and fall of his aeroplane north of Texas City. He had started his flight from the aviation field in the second army division mobilization camp.

The accident occurred several miles from the troop camp. First information was that the machine was completely wrecked and that the officer was dead when found. He was regarded as one of the best army aviators. Yesterday he made a 25-mile flight in 25 minutes.

Lieutenant Call was born in Missouri June 30, 1888, and was appointed second lieutenant in the coast artillery from Kansas, September, 1909. He was promoted to first lieutenant July 1, 1911.

The dangerous thing known to aviators as a "warm air current" is held responsible for Call's death. The young lieutenant rose from the aviation field bordering the gulf early this morning, turned his biplane northward, and flew over the level stretches near the artillery camp at an altitude of about 500 feet. He was plainly visible to several soldiers who said that his machine seemed to be running smoothly when suddenly it plunged almost straight to the earth. The fall broke nearly every bone in Call's body.

The "warm air" theory was advanced by officers at the aviation camp, who were familiar with the territory over which Lieutenant Call flew.

While a board will be named to investigate, the view is expressed that nothing remains about the wreckage to show the accident's real cause.

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trustee, the first business session of the forty-ninth annual reunion of the grand lodge opened this morning.

Election of officers and the submission of reports were the chief business of the day. Supporters of Edward Leach of New York, candidate of the regulars for exalted ruler, claimed a victory with at least 1000 votes margin. They did not concede more than six hundred to J. Cookman Boyd of Baltimore the insurgent candidate.

Tonight an electrical and floral parade of floats with fireworks will be held.

A victory for the regular organization ticket in the Grand lodge was conceded when it became known today that of the 3,000 votes represented on the floor, the so-called "insurgent" section could muster only one-third. This indicated the election of Edward Leach of New York as grand exalted ruler.

The report of Grand Exalted Secretary Robinson showed a total membership on April 1 of 408,281, an increase of 23,988 for the year, and twelve new lodges. Total assets May 31 amounted to \$500,322 and liabilities \$10,097.

Lamar Again Talks Lobby

Washington, July 8.—An end to the Wall street features of the lobby investigation was in sight when the senate committee resumed its hearing today. David Lamar had asked permission to make a final statement explaining Edward Lauterbach's charges yesterday that Lamar had assured him Senator Stone and Speaker Clark were anxious for a "peaceful understanding" with Morgan and steel corporation interests.

A half dozen men prominently identified with wool manufacturing industries in the United States and several connected with campaigns for a change or the retention of the sugar tariff were on hand again today to be examined as to their "lobbying" activities. The wool tariff witnesses including William Whitman, Thomas O. Marvin, Winthrop L. Marvin, all of Boston, and S. W. McClure of Salt Lake City.

Lamar took the stand at his own request to make a statement, taking up the recital of the motives back of his relations with Edward Lauterbach.

"I realize that my life and character are on trial before this committee," he began. He argued that his testimony and Lauterbach's had shown they were not engaged in any effort to get money from J. P. Morgan & Co. or other interests.

"I'll tell you what my motive was," said Lamar. "It was either to force these men to recognize the injustice of their attitude toward Lauterbach and myself, or force them to come out into the open with the charges of blackmail they had circulated in New York for years against both of us."

Lamar said he knew Lewis Cass Ledyard was trying to "trip him" when he began telephoning in the name of Representative Palmer and then determined to fix up a "game" on Ledyard "to force the financial people into the open." As Lamar proceeded his voice broke.

"You see the feeling I am working under," he said once to the committee.

Lamar's choice of adjectives in speaking of various Wall street men led senators to interrupt his statement frequently. When the committee disapproved of something he said, Lamar immediately agreed with the objection to the great amusement of the audience. The committee finally decided to hold Lamar strictly to answering questions. He testified he had told Lauterbach that Senator Stone had authorized him to make certain representations to the Morgan firm and had told Lauterbach that Senator Clark had authorized him to make certain representations to the Morgan firm.

Under a sharp fire of questions, Lamar insisted that his only object was to bring about "just such a situation as this investigation."

"I am the one villain in Wall street," said Lamar bitterly. "All the rest are actuated by the highest motives and possess the highest ideals."

Lamar declared the whole thing was a "major Wall street operation traveling on parallel lines" and insisted he was "after" Ledyard, Cuyahoga, Evans, Lovetts and the "Morgan steel trust, Union Pacific and other interests," and wanted to force them to an open attack.

"It was a favorite method of mine for producing an explosion when I wanted one," he added.

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CONDUCTORS TO STRIKE

Action of the Erie Railroad Withdrawing From the Conference Practically Invites Walkout of Trainmen—Both Orders Vote in Favor of a Strike

New York, July 8.—Ninety-four per cent of the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors out of 76,683 participating in a strike vote in the wage dispute with the eastern railroad, are in favor of a strike. These figures were announced today at a joint meeting of labor representatives and railroad officials.

When the conference convened the Erie announced that it had withdrawn from the proceedings on the ground that it would be unable to meet any advance which might result. This practically invited a strike.

The Erie statement, signed by J. S. Stuart, vice president, says in part: "Similar proceedings in the past have resulted in increased wages and while it may be possible for some roads to meet these increases, the Erie road is not in a position to do so at present. The wage increase demand amounts to 25 per cent, or a total annual cost of practically \$1,200,000."

The Erie says it is willing to consider wages and conditions of individuals, but will not agree to any general increase to any class of employees at the sacrifice of needed safety appliances and improved equipment.

After the unions had submitted their demands, the conference adjourned. President A. B. Garrison, for the conductors and W. G. Lee, for the trainmen, then announced that a conference of union heads from all the roads involved would be held here Saturday at which the strike vote would be confirmed and a course of action adopted.

The result will be reported to the railroads Monday.

With reference to the Erie, Mr. Lee said that if that road's withdrawal precipitated a strike it would not be against the Erie alone but against all the roads.

PROJECTILE HITS CLOSE TO YACHT

Washington, July 8.—While both the officers of the president's yacht Mayflower and officials of the navy department were reticent today concerning the "near accident" to the vessel last week when a shell from the proving grounds at Indian Head was said to have narrowly missed the ship, which had President Wilson aboard, it is believed an investigation of the affair will be ordered. It was declared today that the shell itself passed over the Mayflower at a safe height, but that the danger was caused by the dislodgement from the shell of the rotating band, a circle of steel 12 inches wide, which fell close to the vessel. So loud was the screech of the shell that the Mayflower crew are said to have rushed on deck to ascertain the trouble.

At the time President Wilson was said to have been sitting on the after deck with Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician. So far as is known the president made no comment or complaint on his return to the White House.

Numerous protests have been made in the past against the firing of the big guns at Indian Head. River captains declare the lives of the passengers and crews are endangered by the trials, and, although no accidents have yet occurred, contend that there have been many narrow escapes from disaster.

New York, July 8.—Charles S. Melton has resigned the presidency of the Boston & Maine railroad, according to an announcement made at the New York, New Haven & Hartford offices here this afternoon.

TODAY'S GAMES

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Batteries—Campbell, McQuinn, Cooper, Hendrix and Simon, Coleman, Mayer, Seaton and Kullifer.
(10 innings.)

(Additional Sports on Page Two.)

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